

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
No. 1:23-cv-00423-WO-JLW

TIMIA CHAPLIN, PAULINO )  
CASTELLANOS, KEVIN SPRUILL, )  
YOUSSEF JALLAL, MESSIEJAH )  
BRADLEY, ROTESHA MCNEIL, )  
ALLEN SIFFORD, QIANA )  
ROBERTSON, and ROBERT LEWIS, on )  
behalf of themselves and all others )  
similarly situated, )

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

WILLIE R. ROWE, in his official capacity )  
as the Sheriff of Wake County; BRIAN )  
ESTES, in his official capacity as the )  
Sheriff of Lee County; TYLER )  
TECHNOLOGIES, INC.; JOHN DOE )  
SURETY, as surety for the Sheriff of Wake )  
County Defendant; JOHN DOE SURETY, )  
as surety for the Sheriff of Lee County; )  
DOES 1 THROUGH 20, INCLUSIVE; )  
THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE )  
COMPANY, SURETY as surety for the )  
Sheriff of Wake County and as surety for )  
the Sheriff of Lee County, RYAN BOYCE, )  
in his official capacity as the Executive )  
Director of the North Carolina )  
Administrative Office of the Courts; )  
NORTH CAROLINA )  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE )  
COURTS; BRAD FOWLER in his official )  
capacity as the eCourts Executive Sponsor )  
and Chief Business Officer of the North )  
Carolina Administrative Office of the )  
Courts; BLAIR WILLIAMS, in his official )  
capacity as the Wake County Clerk of )  
Superior Court, and SUSIE K. THOMAS, )

in her official capacity as the Lee County )  
Clerk of Superior Court, )  
 )  
Defendants. )

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NOW COMES Nicholas D. Acevedo of the law firm Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP, admitted to practice by this Court, and hereby files this entry of appearance as counsel for defendant Brian Estes, in his official capacity as the Sheriff of Lee County, in this matter.

This the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on February 19, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE** with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of the filing to all counsel of record.

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